



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
TAXPAYER AND VEHICLE SERVICES DIVISION
MOTOR CARRIER SECTION
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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37217

UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION PROGRAM

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL INTERSTATE MOTOR CARRIERS

If you operate a truck or bus in interstate or international commerce, there is a new federal law that applies to your business.

The Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) Program requires individuals and companies that operate commercial motor vehicles in interstate or international commerce to register their business with Tennessee and pay an annual fee based on the size of their fleet.

A "Commercial Motor Vehicle" is defined as a self-propelled or towed vehicle used on the highways in commerce principally to transport passengers or cargo, if the vehicle:

- (a) has a gross vehicle weight of 10,001 pounds or more;
- (b) is designed to transport 11 or more passengers (including the driver); or
- (c) is used in transporting hazardous materials in a quantity requiring placarding.

You must register immediately in order to operate in interstate commerce. The UCR Board has requested that enforcement not begin before November 15, 2007.

THE FEE BRACKETS FOR MOTOR CARRIERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Fleet Size</u> <u>(Including Trailers)</u>		<u>Fee Per</u> <u>Company</u>
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
0	2 -----	\$ 39.00
3	5 -----	\$ 116.00
6	20 -----	\$ 231.00
21	100 -----	\$ 806.00
101	1,000 -----	\$ 3,840.00
1,001	200,000 -----	\$ 37,500.00

Example: A motor carrier operating four tractors, eight trailers and nine straight trucks has a fleet size of twenty-one commercial motor vehicles and pays \$806.00.

Included in this mailing is a UCR application form and instruction sheet. To avoid delays, it is highly recommended that you register on-line. Go to www.ucr.in.gov and follow the step-by-step instructions. Payments may be made on-line using MasterCard, Visa or e-Check.

Payments by mail must be made by certified check, money order, personal or company check. Make checks payable to the "Tennessee Department of Revenue." Please place your USDOT # on the front of your check. Mail remittance and registration form to:

Tennessee Department of Revenue
Taxpayer & Vehicle Services Division
Motor Carrier Section – UCR
301 Plus Park Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37217

If you would like to learn more about UCR go to <http://state.tn.us/revenue/forms/commvehicle.htm> or call (615) 399-4266.